

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Dillmann et al.	Art Unit:	1633
Application No.:	10/562,524	Examiner:	James Schultz
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Title:	USE OF CALCIUM BINDING PROTEINS TO IMPROVE CARDIAC CONTRACTILE FUNCTION		

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 17, 2009 for the above identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.